

SGT. OF ARMS: Mr. President, your Committee now escorting his Honor the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER: Committee will bring in the Chief Justice. Will the following newly elected please come to the rostrum. Gary L. Anderson; John J. Cavanaugh III; Robert L. Clark; Herbert J. Duis; E. Thome Johnson; J. W. Burbach; Ernest Chambers; James A. Dickinson; Steve Fowler; Ralph D. Kelly; Thomas C. Kennedy; Otho G. Kime; Eugene T. Mahoney; Richard D. Marvel; Dennis L. Rasmussen; Loran Schmit; Leslie A. Stull; Jermon Warner; Orval A. Keyes; Frank Lewis; Shirley Marsh; John R. Murphy; Blair K. Richendifer; William R. Skarda; George Syas and Irving F. Wiltse.

CHIEF JUSTICE: Gentlemen will you please raise your right hand while I administer the oath. (Oath) I'm advised that your also required to sign the written oath, most of you realize, it will be prepared for your signature by the Clerk.

SPEAKER: Senator Fellman, please come up here.

CHIEF JUSTICE: I should explain to you that the constitution absolutely requires this oath to be given. I understand you've been appointed, is that correct? That you shall take this oath the same, because the elective process is considered to be pretty broad and includes the appointment for the purposes I assume. Hold up your right hand please. (Oath)

SPEAKER: Thank you. Do you have the oath of office. Okay we will pass it around. You may take your seats. The Committee will escort the Chief Justice from the Chamber to his Chamber. Legislature will be at ease. The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis. Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Mr. Speaker for what purpose do I rise, as I didn't have any request up there.

SPEAKER: You're supposed to have one. Thank you.

(UNIDENTIFIED): Mr. President, member of the Legislature, I move that we proceed to the election of the Speaker of the Legislature and that vote by secret ballot.

SPEAKER: It's been moved and seconded that we proceed to election of the speaker by secret ballot. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried.

CLERK: Mr. President I have a nomination on your desk.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will read.

CLERK: I'm very proud to proud to nominate the Honorable Richard Proud as Speaker of the Legislature, signed Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, the motion spear for itself, gives me a great deal of pleasure to nominate the Honorable Richard Proud for Speaker of the Legislature for the forthcoming session. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Proud has been nominated. The Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I take great pleasure presenting the nomination the name of Senator Harold Simpson from Lincoln.

SPEAKER: Senator Harold Simpson has been nominated. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I make a motion that the nominations be closed.

SPEAKER: (inaudible) seconded that the nominations be closed. Any discussion? All those in favor of, that nominations be closed say aye, opposed no. Nominations are closed. We will proceed by secret ballot.